

# METHAMPHETAMINE

## Education for Retail Salespersons

### SAFETY FIRST:

Never confront a person who may be purchasing or stealing ingredients or materials to make meth. Instead, notify your manager or law enforcement authorities.

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

- Large quantities of a single item listed below, purchased or stolen
- Repeat purchases of a single item listed below
- Repeat trips to checkout lanes, to the same store, or to the same commercial area by a person or small group buying or stealing any items listed below
- Unusual combinations of items listed below, purchased or stolen

### INGREDIENTS AND MATERIALS used to make meth include:

Tablets or capsules containing  
ephedrine or pseudoephedrine,  
such as cold or allergy tablets

Lithium batteries  
Rubbing alcohol  
Rock or table salt

Camping fuel  
Paint thinner  
Drain cleaner  
Tile cleaner

Coolers  
Coffee filters  
Aluminum foil  
Matchbooks

Clear plastic tubing  
(used in aquariums)

Starter fluid  
Brake cleaner  
Battery acid  
Gas additives

Sodium hydroxide (lye)  
Hydrogen peroxide  
Hydrochloric acid

Iodine  
Toluene  
Acetone

Propane tanks  
Road flares  
Dry ice

Ammonium nitrate  
Ammonium sulfate  
Anhydrous ammonia

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